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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MICHAEL ZELENY, an individual,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,
15 Defendants.
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Case No.: 3:17-cv-07357-RS

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Hon. Richard Seeborg

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL**

[Filed concurrently:
1. Motion;
2. Declaration of Damion Robinson]

Date: May 1, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Crtrm. 3

ORDER

The Motion of Damion Robinson, David Markevitch, and Robinson Markevitch & Parker LLP (collectively “Counsel”) to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff Michael Zeleny came before the Court for hearing on May 1, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. Having considered the papers, the evidence submitted, and the arguments of all counsel and parties, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court finds that Counsel’s representation of Mr. Zeleny ended either upon entry of judgment prior to Mr. Zeleny’s appeal or when all counsel previously representing Mr. Zeleny withdrew during the course of the appeal. The Court does not find that any attorney-client relationship was created for Counsel to represent Mr. Zeleny in post-remand proceedings before this Court.

2. To the extent that there is an attorney-client relationship for those purposes, the Court also finds good cause to allow withdrawal. The facts demonstrate that Counsel has not been involved in this case for a period of years, and did not contemplate representation in post-remand proceedings. Further, there does not appear to be any agreement in place for Mr. Zeleny to hire Counsel to represent him in these proceedings. Requiring Counsel to represent Mr. Zeleny without any agreement to do so would be prejudicial and unfair.

3. Accordingly, the Motion is hereby GRANTED. Counsel is given leave to withdraw and that withdrawal will become effective upon service of this Order on Mr. Zeleny.

4. Mr. Zeleny shall retain new counsel or be prepared to represent himself by the next Case Management Conference in this matter.

It is SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. RICHARD SEEBORG
Chief District Judge